

**FORM PTO-1083** 

**PATENT** 

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In RE application of H. AOSHIMA et al

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Examiner:

B. Burgess

For: A METHOD OF AND AN APPARATUS FOR DISTRIBUTING RECEIVING INFORMATION, A SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTING INFORMATION, AND A PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR CONDUCTING INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION etc.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identfied application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted. A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

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